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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of
time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
February 12, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 which covers the fee
for the two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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